

HARRISON COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



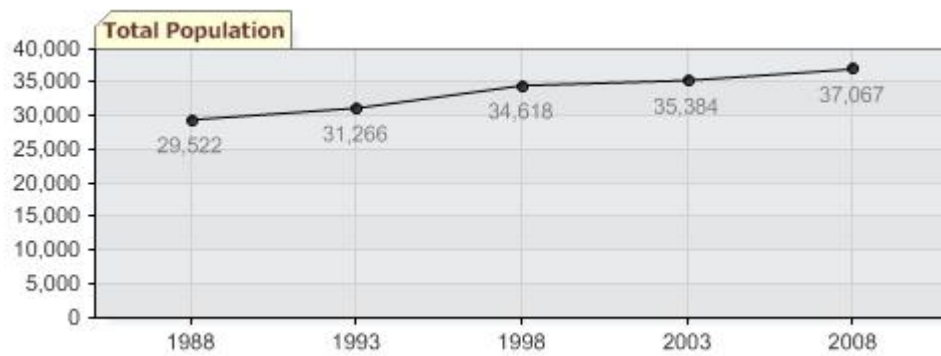
Location

Harrison County is located in southeast Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by the Ohio River and the State of Kentucky. Floyd County borders to the east; Washington County is to the north; and Crawford County to the west. Harrison County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 10. Harrison County along with Clark, Floyd, and Washington Counties are part of the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

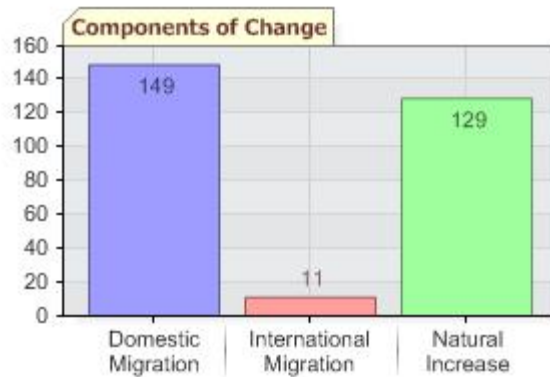
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,522	31,266	34,618	35,384	37,067
Change Since 1988		1,744	5,096	5,862	7,545
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.9%	17.3%	19.9%	25.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	149
International Migration	11
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	129
Births	461
Deaths	332



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

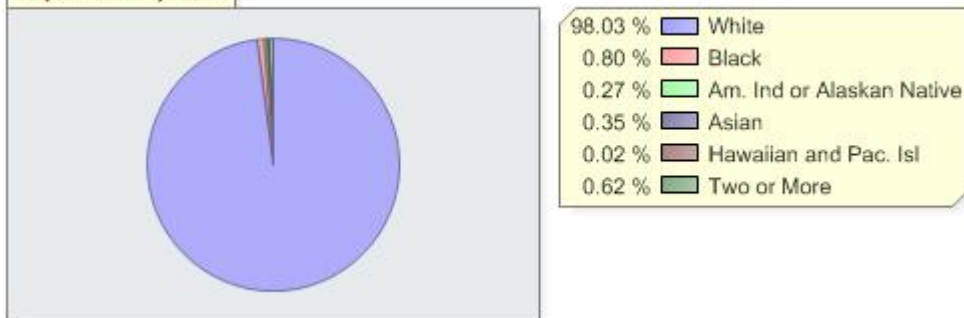
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,274	6.2%
School Age	6,338	17.2%
College Age	3,058	8.3%
Young Adult	10,275	27.9%
Older Adult	10,348	28.1%
Older (65 plus)	4,517	12.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	100	0.3%
Asian Alone	130	0.4%
Black Alone	296	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	7	0.0%
White Alone	36,050	98.0%
Two or More Race Groups	227	0.6%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,297	98.7%
Hispanic or Latino	513	1.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

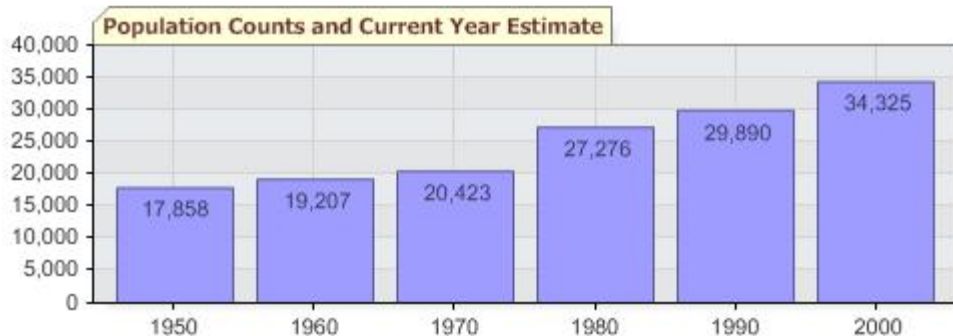
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,917	100.0%
Family Households	9,712	75.2%
Married with Children	3,646	28.2%
Married without Children	4,412	34.2%
Single Parents	1,004	7.8%
Other	650	5.0%
Non-family Households	3,205	24.8%
Living Alone	2,673	20.7%
Average Household Size	2.67	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

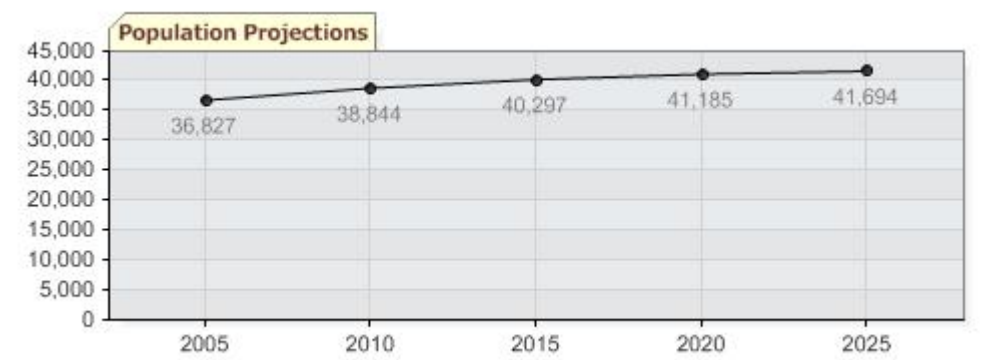
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	17,858	NA	NA
1960	19,207	1,349	7.6%
1970	20,423	1,216	6.3%
1980	27,276	6,853	33.6%
1990	29,890	2,614	9.6%
April 2000	34,325	4,435	14.8%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



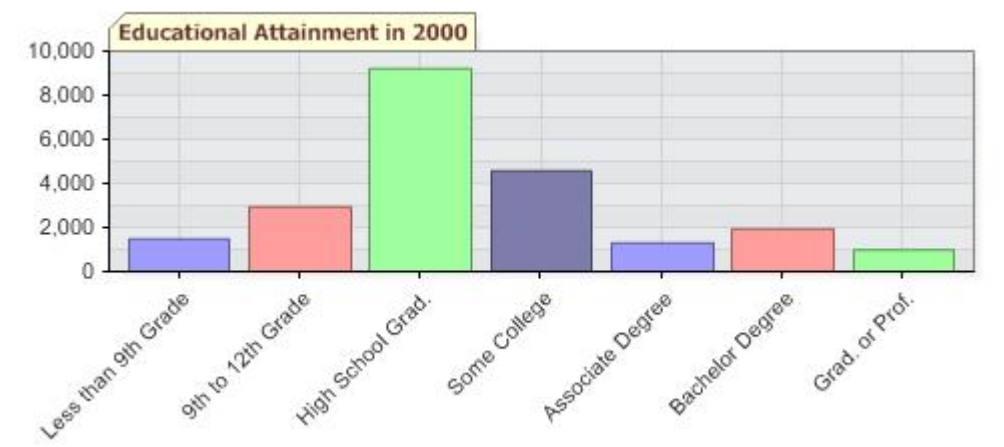
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	36,827	38,844	40,297	41,185	41,694
Change Since 2005		2,017	3,470	4,358	4,867
Pct. Change Since 2005		5.5%	9.4%	11.8%	13.2%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

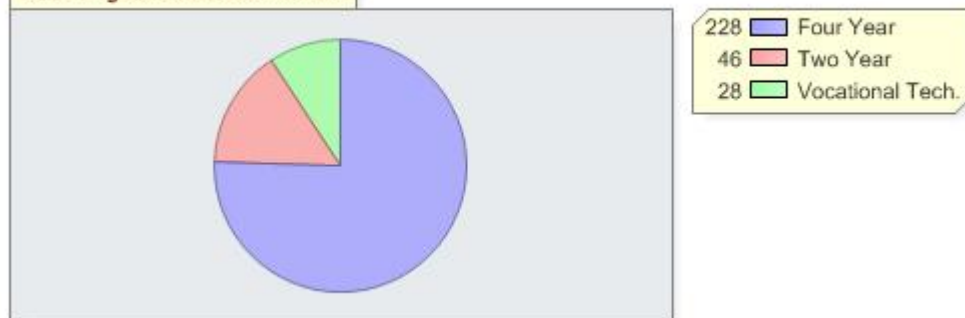
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	11,119	15,430	18,829	22,457
Less than 9th Grade	4,189	3,544	2,407	1,485
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,888	2,249	3,030	2,944
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	3,992	7,073	8,220	9,215
Some College, No Degree			2,704	4,571
Associate Degree			891	1,306
Bachelors Degree			854	1,945
Graduate or Professional Degree			723	991



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	395	383	439	417
Total to Higher Education	295	276	345	302
Four-Year Institution	222	213	233	228
Two-Year Institution	63	37	74	46
Vocational/Tech.	10	26	38	28
Military	12	8	13	15

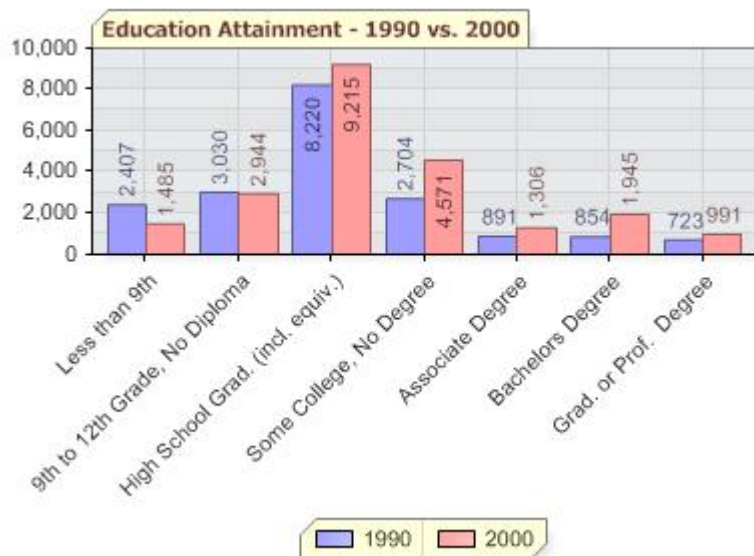
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	18,829	100.0%	22,457	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,407	12.8%	1,485	6.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,030	16.1%	2,944	13.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	8,220	43.7%	9,215	41.0%
Some College, No Degree	2,704	14.4%	4,571	20.4%
Associate Degree	891	4.7%	1,306	5.8%
Bachelors Degree	854	4.5%	1,945	8.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	723	3.8%	991	4.4%

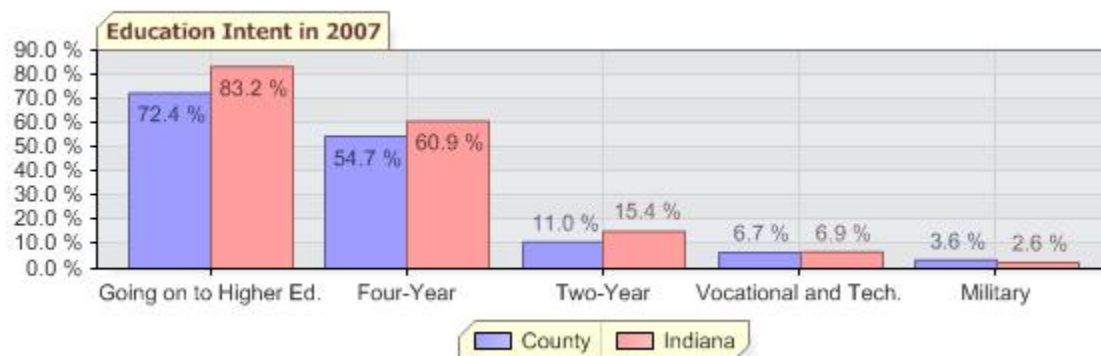


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	72.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	54.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	11.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.7%	6.9%
Military	3.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

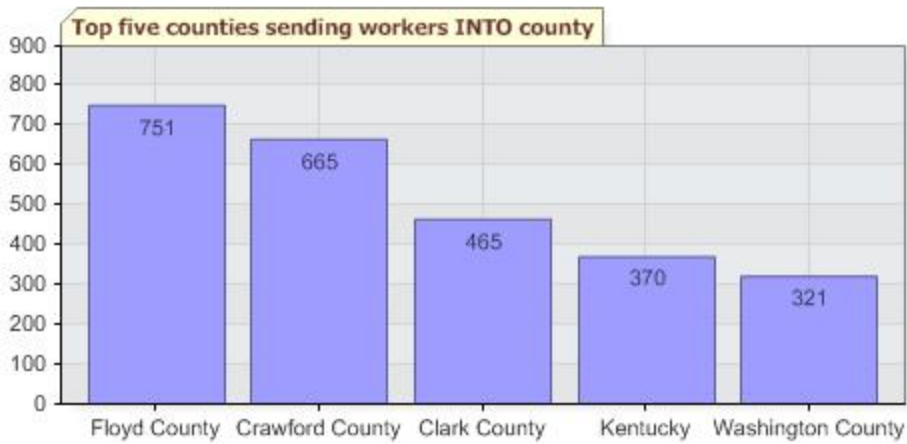
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	26,409
Number of tax filers who work in the county	18,559
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	15,620
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,939

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

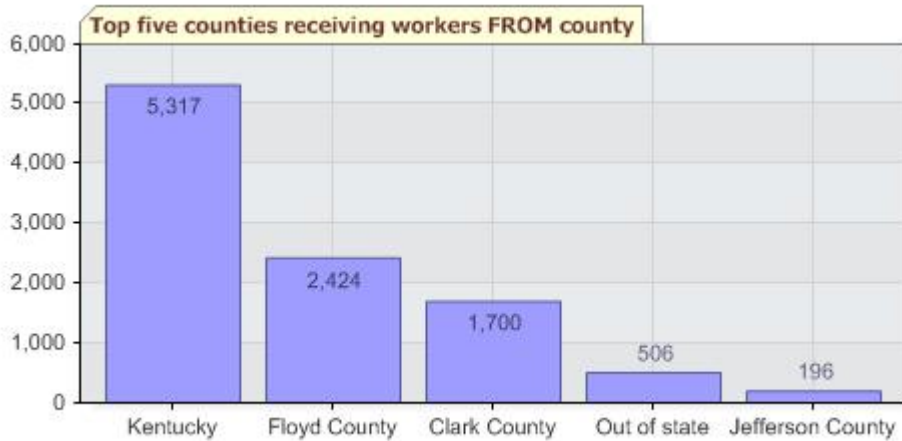
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Floyd County	751	30.4%
Crawford County	665	26.9%
Clark County	465	18.8%
Kentucky	370	15.0%
Washington County	321	11.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Kentucky	5,317	52.4%
Floyd County	2,424	23.9%
Clark County	1,700	16.8%
Out of state	506	5.0%
Jefferson County	196	1.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

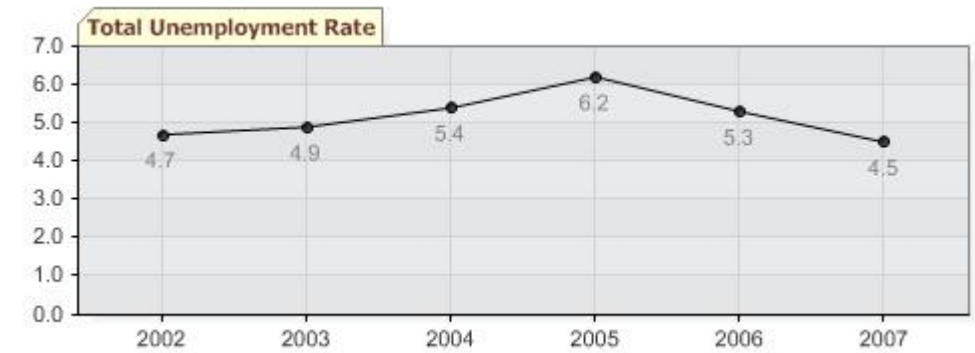
Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	17,364	100.0%
Travel To Work	16,674	96.0%
Car, Truck, or Van	16,356	94.2%
Traveled Alone	14,148	81.5%
Carpooled	2,208	12.7%
Used Public Transportation	13	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	305	1.8%
Worked At Home	690	4.0%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	30.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	10.0	

Labor Force

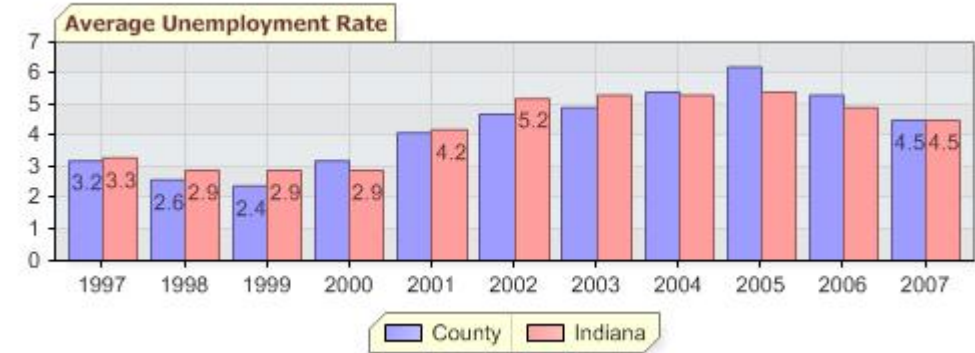
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	19,490	3.6%
Employed	18,617	2.2%
Unemployed	873	44.5%
Rate	4.5	40.6%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	18,326	17,731	595	3.2	3.3
1998	18,742	18,247	495	2.6	2.9
1999	19,210	18,740	470	2.4	2.9
2000	18,820	18,216	604	3.2	2.9
2001	18,736	17,973	763	4.1	4.2
2002	18,747	17,865	882	4.7	5.2
2003	18,961	18,027	934	4.9	5.3
2004	19,103	18,068	1,035	5.4	5.3
2005	19,592	18,374	1,218	6.2	5.4
2006	19,788	18,733	1,055	5.3	4.9
2007	19,490	18,617	873	4.5	4.5



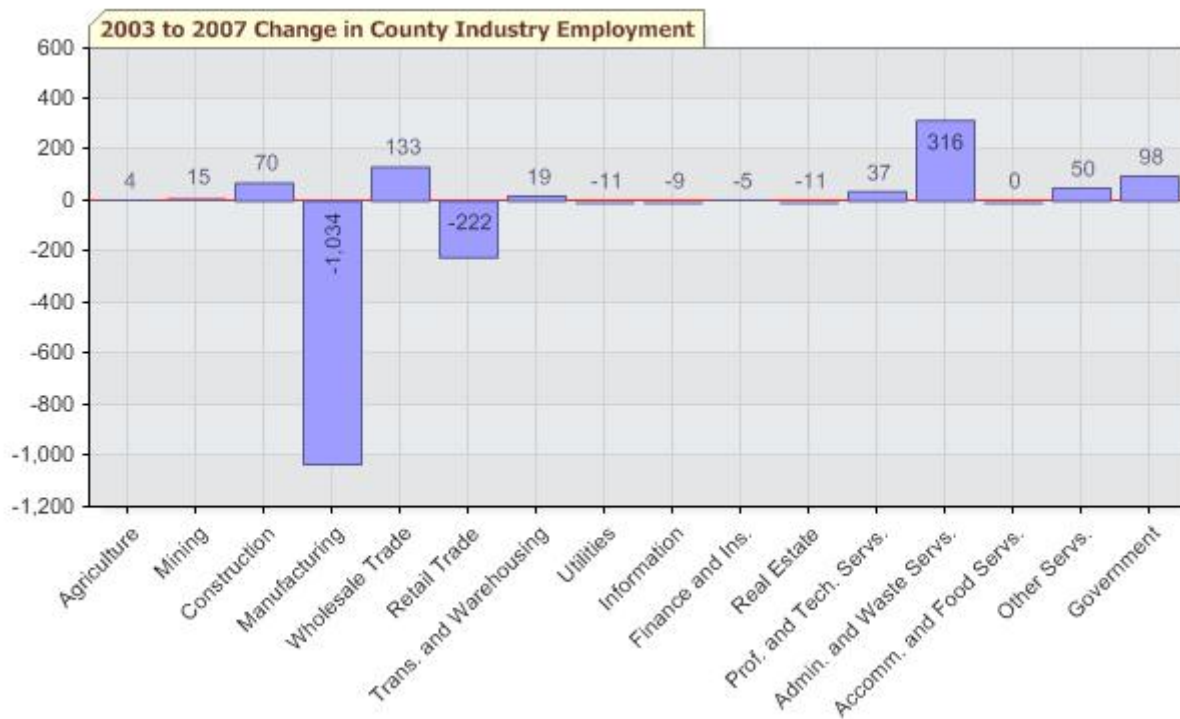
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	12,156	11,981	11,494	11,455	11,568	-588	-4.84%
Total Private Employment	10,273	10,069	9,592	9,519	9,587	-686	-6.68%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	45	46	48	45	49	4	8.89%
Mining	128	135	151	132	143	15	11.72%
Construction	348	417	455	433	418	70	20.11%
Manufacturing	2,707	2,487	1,937	1,695	1,673	-1,034	-38.20%
Wholesale Trade	262	261	255	352	395	133	50.76%
Retail Trade	1,651	1,601	1,562	1,536	1,429	-222	-13.45%
Transport. and Warehousing	174	172	142	146	193	19	10.92%
Utilities	106	101	96	96	95	-11	-10.38%
Information	79	75	64	69	70	-9	-11.39%
Finance and Insurance	311	298	293	299	306	-5	-1.61%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	58	59	62	55	47	-11	-18.97%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	180	176	188	202	217	37	20.56%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	292	331	440	567	608	316	108.22%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	587	594	620	614	652	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	817	825	845	801	817	0	0.00%
Other Services	209	240	247	245	259	50	23.92%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	1,883	1,912	1,902	1,936	1,981	98	5.20%

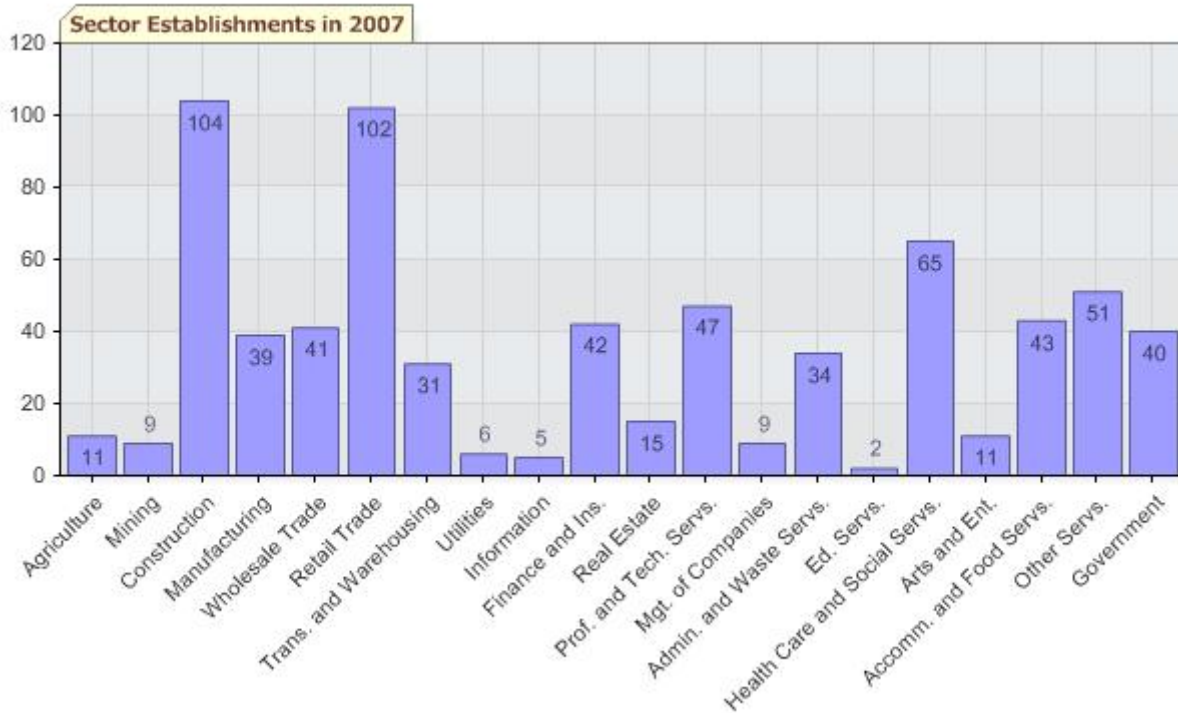


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	655	675	682	693	707	52	7.94%
Total Private Establishments	624	644	651	662	667	43	6.89%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	9	9	9	10	11	2	22.22%
Mining	9	8	9	9	9	0	0.00%
Construction	92	105	112	104	104	12	13.04%
Manufacturing	44	41	43	41	39	-5	-11.36%
Wholesale Trade	37	39	38	42	41	4	10.81%
Retail Trade	106	107	104	107	102	-4	-3.77%
Transport. and Warehousing	28	28	27	29	31	3	10.71%
Utilities	6	6	6	7	6	0	0.00%
Information	5	4	4	5	5	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	39	39	38	39	42	3	7.69%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	18	20	17	17	15	-3	-16.67%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	41	43	44	46	47	6	14.63%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	29	29	31	35	34	5	17.24%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	64	66	66	68	65	1	1.56%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	44	45	48	44	43	-1	-2.27%
Other Services	43	43	42	48	51	8	18.60%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	31	31	31	31	40	9	29.03%



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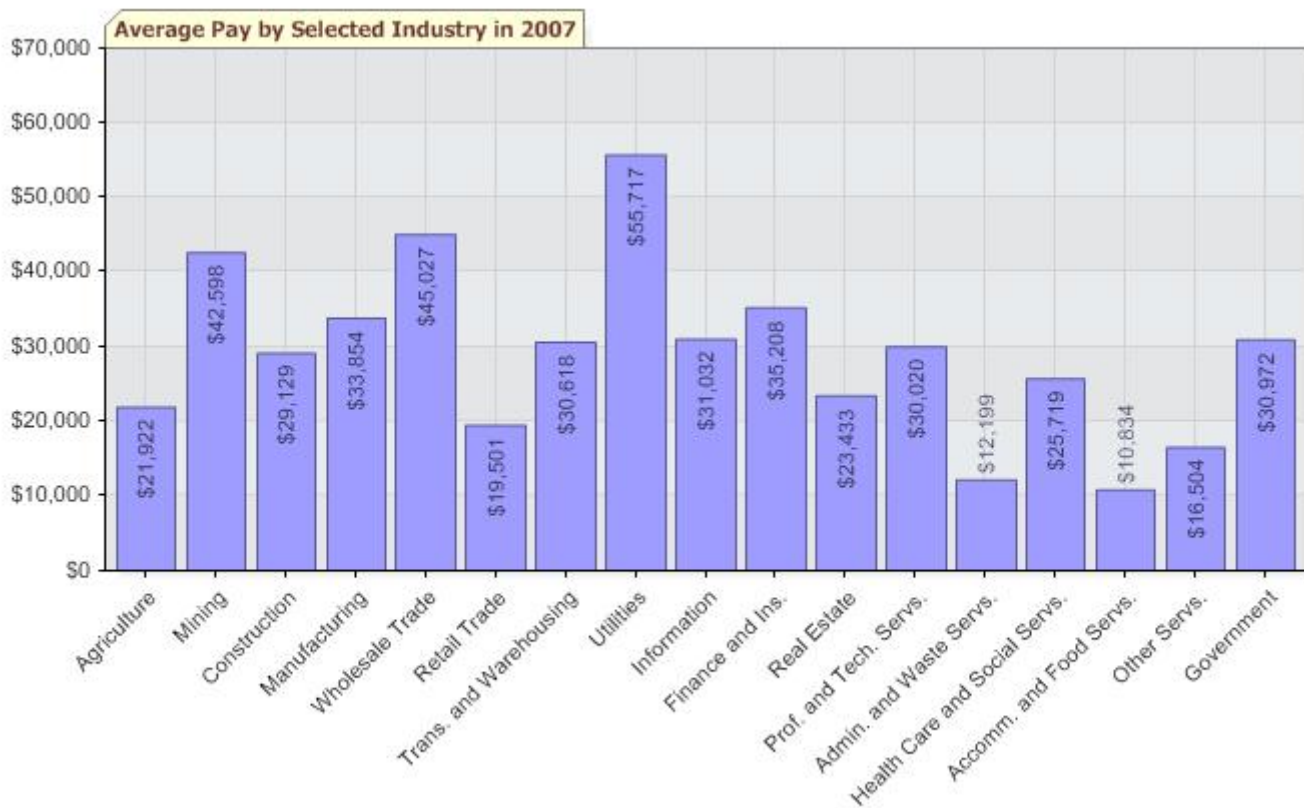
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change	% Change	Indiana	% of
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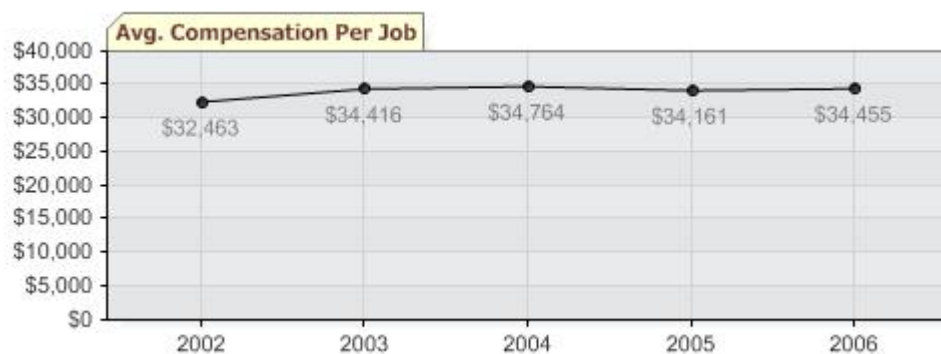
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$26,471	\$28,509	\$2,038	7.7%	\$37,530	76.0%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$17,091	\$21,922	\$4,831	28.3%	\$28,008	78.3%
Mining	\$33,200	\$42,598	\$9,399	28.3%	\$57,315	74.3%
Construction	\$25,766	\$29,129	\$3,364	13.1%	\$44,754	65.1%
Manufacturing	\$33,779	\$33,854	\$75	0.2%	\$51,148	66.2%
Wholesale Trade	\$31,300	\$45,027	\$13,726	43.9%	\$51,432	87.5%
Retail Trade	\$18,041	\$19,501	\$1,461	8.1%	\$22,581	86.4%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$26,735	\$30,618	\$3,883	14.5%	\$38,012	80.5%
Utilities	\$44,865	\$55,717	\$10,852	24.2%	\$68,267	81.6%
Information	\$30,159	\$31,032	\$873	2.9%	\$46,311	67.0%
Finance & Insurance	\$29,454	\$35,208	\$5,754	19.5%	\$52,649	66.9%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$21,450	\$23,433	\$1,984	9.2%	\$32,614	71.9%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$24,278	\$30,020	\$5,742	23.7%	\$51,451	58.3%
Mgt.of Companies	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$11,760	\$12,199	\$440	3.7%	\$24,934	48.9%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$24,514	\$25,719	\$1,205	4.9%	\$37,706	68.2%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$29,251	N/A
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,466	\$10,834	\$1,368	14.5%	\$12,442	87.1%
Other Svcs.	\$17,035	\$16,504	-\$531	-3.1%	\$24,862	66.4%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$28,629	\$30,972	\$2,343	8.2%	\$37,054	83.6%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

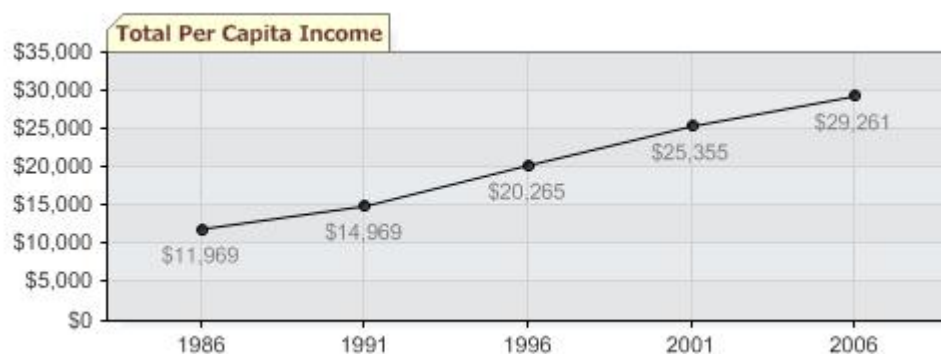
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$32,463	\$34,416	\$34,764	\$34,161	\$34,455
Change Since 2002		\$1,953	\$2,301	\$1,698	\$1,992
Pct. Change Since 2002		6.0%	7.1%	5.2%	6.1%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$11,969	\$14,969	\$20,265	\$25,355	\$29,261
Change Since 1986		\$3,000	\$8,296	\$13,386	\$17,292
Pct. Change Since 1986		25.1%	69.3%	111.8%	144.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$28,507
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	35.6%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

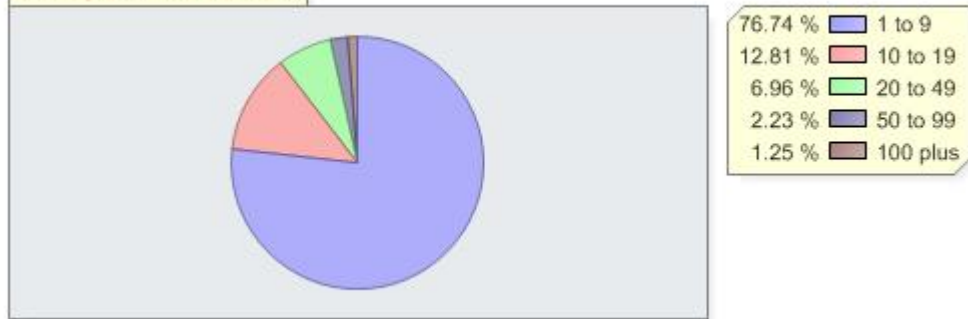
Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	551	63	12.9%	76.7%
10-19 employees	92	-6	-6.1%	12.8%
20-49 employees	50	5	11.1%	7.0%

50-99 employees	16	2	14.3%	2.2%
100 plus employees	9	-6	-40.0%	1.3%
TOTAL	718	58	8.8%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

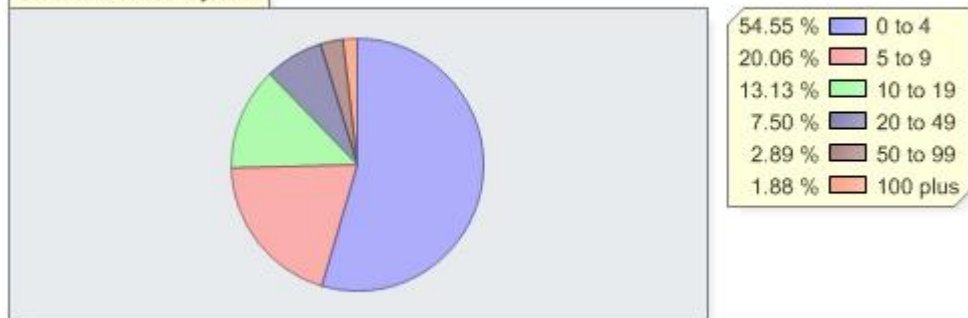


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	378	54.5%
5 to 9 employees	139	20.1%
10 to 19 employees	91	13.1%
20 to 49 employees	52	7.5%
50 to 99 employees	20	2.9%
100 plus employees	13	1.9%
TOTAL	693	100.0%

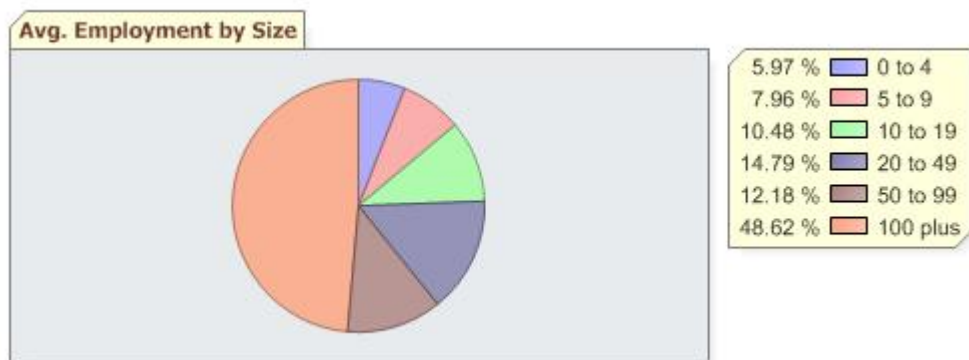
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	684	6.0%
5 to 9 employees	912	8.0%
10 to 19 employees	1,201	10.5%
20 to 49 employees	1,695	14.8%
50 to 99 employees	1,396	12.2%
100 plus employees	5,571	48.6%
TOTAL	11,459	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.